

- I Viet Minh forces involved in present offensive in Central Laos believed to total about 9 battalions or 7,200 men.
- II The Viet Minh reached Thakhek on the Mekong River on 26 December after three French companies evacuated that post.
- III Possible new Viet Minh moves in Central Laos.
- IV Navarre has acted swiftly to counter enemy thrust in Central Laos.
- V The major Viet Minh military threat is still posed by four enemy divisions located in Tonkin.
- VI French counter movements to reinforce threatened posts can be made only by depleting their delta reserves or forces in South Vietnam.
- VII The immediate political advantages of the Viet Minh attack on Laos seem greater than the military.
- VIII A major Viet Minh campaign now may be connected with Ho Chi Minh's recent peace feeler.
- IX Prime Minister of Laos has appealed to free world for support in resisting aggression.
- X Viet Minh forces have made no attempt to enter Thailand and there is no indication they will.
- XI State of emergency declared by Bangkok was precautionary measure to screen refugees crossing the Mekong.
- XII Simultaneous with Viet Minh advance last week Moscow radio attacked Thailand as a base for American supplies to Indochina. Chinese Communist radio has now followed with similar charges.
- XIII Threat from Communist China always hangs over Indochina.
- XIV Chinese Communist air capabilities.
- XV No evidence of Chinese Communist military preparations for large-scale intervention in Indochina at this time.